to transfer a teacher/Vice-Principal|Principal|Education Officer| Assistant Commissioner (from next year a tenure of 5 years for Vice-Principals and above."

As regards the factual position, information is being collected from the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Women engaged in ICDS programme

2374. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ICDS has received the Liguria International Technology for Development Prize;

(b) the number of women engaged in the ICDS programme throughout the country; and

(c) the amount they are being paid for their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. The ICDS has been awarded the Liguria International Technology for Development Award by the International Cultural Centre for People's Development, Italy. The award carried a cash prize of US $20000/-.

(b) There are 3,16,387 Anganwadi Workers and equal number of Helpers sanctioned under ICDS Programme in the country. There are women voluntary workers drawn from the local community. In addition, there are 16388 Supervisors/Mukhya Sevikas, who are State Government employees and are all women. In addition, there are 3660 CDPOs/ACDPOs who are also State Government employees. Majority of them are women.

(c) The honorarium prescribed for Anganwadi Workers/Helpers (effective from 1st July, 1986) is as under:-

		Rs. per month
(1)	*Anganwadi Workers*	
	Matriculate	Rs. 275-00
	Matriculate with 5 Years experience as Anganwadi Workers	Rs. 300-00
	Matriculate with 10 Years experience as Anganwadi Workers	Rs. 325-00
	Non-Matric	Rs. 225-00
	Non-Matric, with 5 Years experience as Anganwadi Workers	Rs. 250-00
	Non-Matric, with 10 Years experience as Anganwadi Workers	Rs. 275-00
(2)	*Helpers*	Rs. 110-00
(3)	*Supervisor/Mukhya Sevikas/CDPOs/ACDPOs*	They are regular State Government employees and paid in accordance with the State Government rules.